

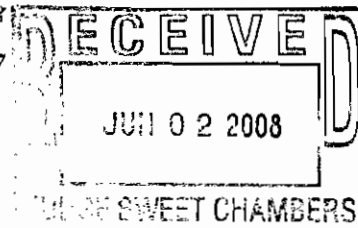
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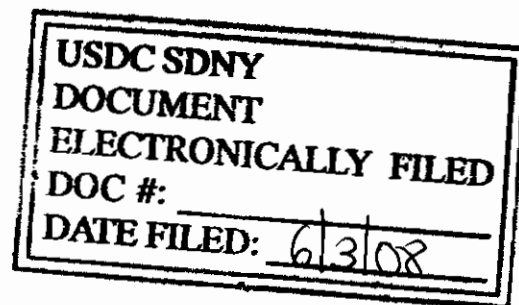
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**BY FAX**

The Honorable Robert W. Sweet
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. Shaun Dozier, et al.
08 Cr. 008 (RWS)



Dear Judge Sweet:

The parties last appeared before Your Honor for a pre-trial conference on May 6, 2008. At that conference, the Court scheduled a trial for September 15, 2008, and ordered the defendants to file any motions by May 23, 2008. The Court also excluded time under Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161, *et seq.*, until May 23, 2008. None of the defendants have filed any motions, and therefore the conference tentatively scheduled for June 4, 2008, to resolve any contested motions, is now moot. The next scheduled appearance is thus the September 15, 2008 trial date.

The Government therefore respectfully requests that the Court exclude time under the Speedy Trial Act until September 15, 2008. The Government submits that this exclusion will allow the parties to prepare for trial and that the ends of justice served by such an exclusion outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

Respectfully submitted, *Summer requires the exclusion in the interest of justice*

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In addition, the difficulty of obtaining trial time for the 4 defendants for counsel for the defense over the 50 or more days Sweet USDS 6.2.08

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